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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/779,381  
Applicants: Lasad JAOUANI, et al.  
Filed: February 13, 2004  
Title: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR PRODUCING, IN GASEOUS FORM AND UNDER HIGH PRESSURE, AT LEAST ONE FLUID CHOSEN FROM OXYGEN, ARGON AND NITROGEN BY CRYOGENIC DISTILLATION OF AIR  
TC/A.U.: 3744  
Examiner: William C. Doerrler  
Docket No.: Serie 5800  
Customer No.: 000040582

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

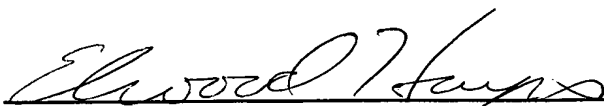
Applicants hereby request a **one-month** extension of time until **March 20, 2006**, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated **November 20, 2005**, in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of **\$120.00** for obtaining this one-month extension of time.

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